

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4718 of 2022

1. Dilip Mahto Son of Banwari Mahto Resident of Village- Amari, P.S.- Khodawandpur, (O.P. Chhaurahi), District- Begusarai.
2. Shiv Kumar Mahto Son of Syam Sunder Mahto Resident of Village- Amari, P.S.- Khodawandpur, (O.P. Chhaurahi), District- Begusarai.
3. Uma Kant Mahto Son of Dev Narayan Mahto Resident of Village- Amari, P.S.- Khodawandpur, (O.P. Chhaurahi), District- Begusarai.
4. Parmanand Mahto Son of Sundar Mahto Resident of Village- Amari, P.S.- Khodawandpur, (O.P. Chhaurahi), District- Begusarai.
5. Mahendra Mahto Son of Dev Narayan Mahto Resident of Village- Amari, P.S.- Khodawandpur, (O.P. Chhaurahi), District- Begusarai.
6. Arbind Mahto Son of Banwari Mahto Resident of Village- Amari, P.S.- Khodawandpur, (O.P. Chhaurahi), District- Begusarai.
7. Ranjeet Kumar Mahto Son of Banvari Mahto Resident of Village- Amari, P.S.- Khodawandpur, (O.P. Chhaurahi), District- Begusarai.
8. Ram Parvesh Mahto Son of Jay Jay Ram Mahto Resident of Village- Amari, P.S.- Khodawandpur, (O.P. Chhaurahi), District- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Principal Secretary Revenue Land Reforms Department, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate Begusarai.
4. The Additional District Magistrate Begusarai.
5. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms Manjhaul, Begusarai.
6. The Circle Officer Chhaurahi, Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Md. Hussamuddin Azad, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Lalit Kishore (Ag)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 28-11-2022 Though, the present writ petition has been filed for quashing the notice dated 15.09.2021, issued by the Circle Officer, Begusarai, i.e. the respondent no. 6, however, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks liberty on behalf of the



petitioners to file appropriate reply/objections to the aforesaid notice dated 15.09.2021 and till the passing of the final order under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, seeks some protection.

Having regard to the limited prayer made by the petitioners in the present writ petition, I deem it fit and proper to dispose off the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to file appropriate reply/objections to the aforesaid notice dated 15.09.2021 before the respondent no. 6, within a period of four weeks from today, which shall be considered by the respondent no.6, in accordance with law and the final order under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956 shall be passed thereon, forthwith and till then status quo existing as on today qua the land/houses of the petitioners in question shall be maintained.

The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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